

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Kansas

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 84 percent of the households in Kansas took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Kansas households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Kansas took 12.3 million person-trips, an average of 4.8 trips and 3,640 miles per traveler. Visitors to Kansas took 10.4 million person-trips, an average of 5.6 trips and 3,961 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Kansas has increased 51 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 75 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Kansas take 4.4 car trips per traveler compared with 2.1 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,111 miles) than by car (2,620 miles).
- Travelers from Kansas who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 4.3 trips per traveler compared with 5.7 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Kansas are Missouri, Oklahoma, and Colorado. Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas are the most popular origin states for travelers to Kansas.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Kansas and the United States: 1977 and 1995

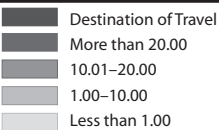
	Kansas			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	74	84	12.8	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	5.0	5.8	15.0	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	6.7	6.9	2.0	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.6	4.0	53.8	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.8	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,640	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	761	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.7	5.6	51.4	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,268	3,961	74.6	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	614	707	15.1	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



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NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

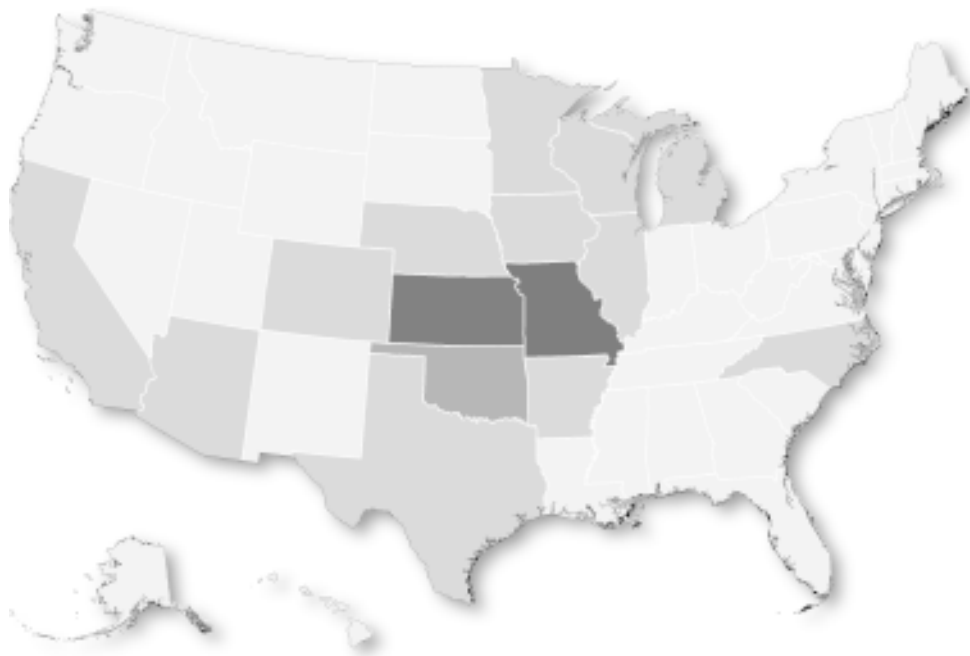
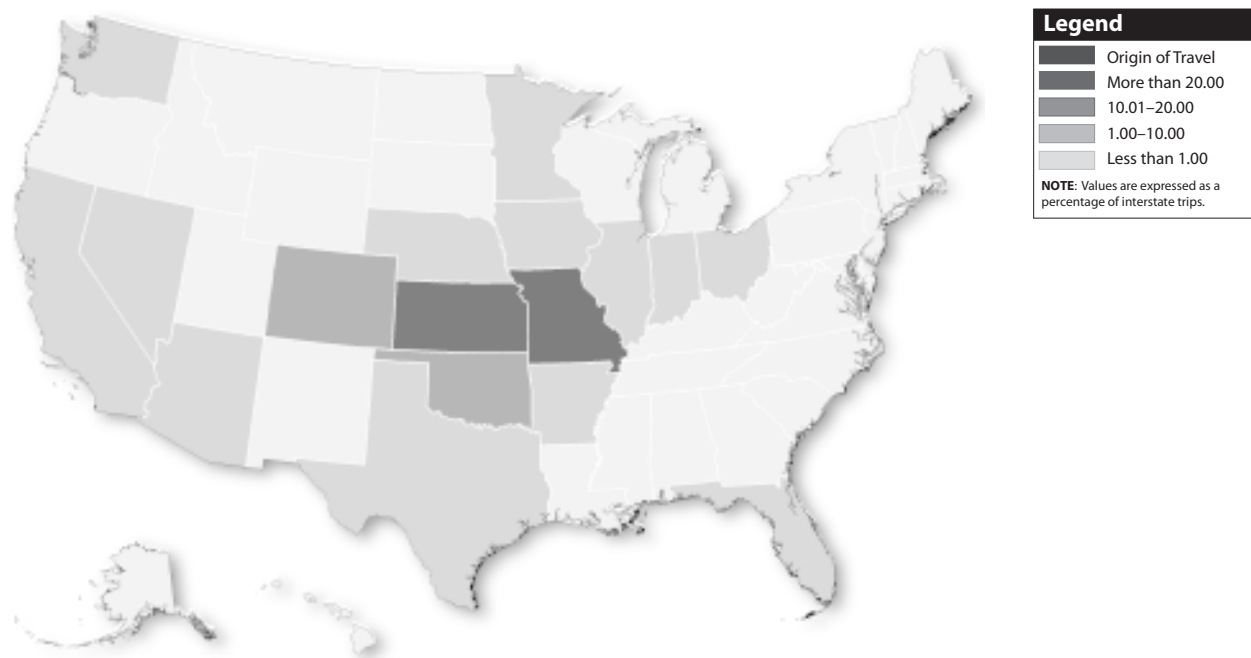


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Kansas (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN KANSAS		4,560	
Alabama	17	Montana	11
Alaska	3	Nebraska	407
Arizona	74	Nevada	9
Arkansas	131	New Hampshire	5
California	141	New Jersey	13
Colorado	333	New Mexico	21
Connecticut	3	New York	47
Delaware	1	North Carolina	105
District of Columbia	4	North Dakota	15
Florida	52	Ohio	26
Georgia	9	Oklahoma	1,153
Hawaii	1	Oregon	9
Idaho	5	Pennsylvania	42
Illinois	301	Rhode Island	4
Indiana	42	South Carolina	2
Iowa	194	South Dakota	34
Kentucky	33	Tennessee	8
Louisiana	34	Texas	563
Maine	1	Utah	15
Maryland	20	Vermont	1
Massachusetts	35	Virginia	35
Michigan	161	Washington	16
Minnesota	104	West Virginia	2
Mississippi	32	Wisconsin	67
Missouri	1,520	Wyoming	28

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.
 Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables.

**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Kansas (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN KANSAS		4,560	
Alabama	17	Montana	27
Alaska	10	Nebraska	688
Arizona	106	Nevada	150
Arkansas	175	New Hampshire	1
California	185	New Jersey	21
Colorado	841	New Mexico	71
Connecticut	5	New York	62
Delaware	—	North Carolina	44
District of Columbia	55	North Dakota	31
Florida	132	Ohio	107
Georgia	71	Oklahoma	926
Hawaii	19	Oregon	17
Idaho	6	Pennsylvania	43
Illinois	232	Rhode Island	1
Indiana	77	South Carolina	11
Iowa	253	South Dakota	37
Kentucky	38	Tennessee	39
Louisiana	39	Texas	466
Maine	5	Utah	53
Maryland	16	Vermont	—
Massachusetts	22	Virginia	29
Michigan	67	Washington	85
Minnesota	107	West Virginia	6
Mississippi	21	Wisconsin	51
Missouri	2,086	Wyoming	45

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Kansas: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	12,343	2,571	4.8	9,522	3,640	761
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	10,519	2,376	4.4	6,225	2,620	592
Commercial air	1,501	732	2.1	3,009	4,111	2,005
Intercity bus	2	2	1.0	4	2,118	2,118
Train	9	6	1.6	14	2,373	1,483
Other	312	195	1.6	270	1,387	866
Main purpose						
Business	2,153	645	3.3	1,999	3,097	928
Visit friends or relatives	4,707	1,602	2.9	3,160	1,972	671
Leisure	2,882	1,343	2.1	2,645	1,970	918
Other	2,601	1,058	2.5	1,718	1,624	661
Income						
Less than \$25,000	2,349	544	4.3	1,555	2,856	662
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,138	1,026	4.0	2,939	2,864	710
\$50,000 or greater	5,856	1,034	5.7	5,028	4,862	859
Age						
Less than 24	3,122	897	3.5	2,271	2,533	728
25 to 64	7,550	1,379	5.5	6,004	4,354	795
65 and over	1,670	322	5.2	1,246	3,864	746
Gender						
Male	6,623	1,314	5.0	5,280	4,017	797
Female	5,720	1,263	4.5	4,241	3,359	741
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	10,449	1,866	5.6	7,385	3,961	707
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	9,201	1,457	6.3	5,009	3,438	544
Commercial air	1,016	333	3.1	2,141	6,436	2,107
Intercity bus	3	1	2.1	4	2,796	1,302
Train	6	3	2.1	5	1,791	834
Other	222	72	3.1	227	3,133	1,020
Main purpose						
Business	2,468	427	5.8	2,074	4,853	840
Visit friends or relatives	4,517	869	5.2	2,953	3,398	654
Leisure	1,364	386	3.5	868	2,251	637
Other	2,100	475	4.4	1,489	3,137	709
Income						
Less than \$25,000	1,793	341	5.3	1,058	3,107	590
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,353	740	5.9	3,292	4,446	756
\$50,000 or greater	4,303	667	6.4	3,035	4,548	705
Age						
Less than 24	2,668	500	5.3	1,532	3,066	574
25 to 64	6,631	1,038	6.4	4,857	4,679	732
65 and over	1,149	205	5.6	996	4,850	867
Gender						
Male	5,761	901	6.4	4,307	4,781	748
Female	4,688	834	5.6	3,078	3,692	657

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